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OIL and GAS NEWS

The Avis Oil company, in the north-west of 7-4-3 has its rig up. A. A. Michael is the contractor on this well.

Rex Oil company No. 4 in 16-4-3 is rebuilding its rig which was blown down in one of the recent storms.

Surpass Petroleum company and J. L. Hamon in 10-4-3 are drilling at a depth of 200 feet on their No. 4 well.

Waco Oil company on the Cal Stewart ranch east of Marietta in Love county is drilling at a depth of 400 feet.

The 1914 Oil company on the Colbert lease in section 31-3-3 has a rig up for No. 2, which is an offset to Skelley & Russell No. 1.

Gates Oil company is making preparations to start the drilling of an offset to the Hivlek gas well in section 15-4-3.

W. R. White, superintendent for the Corsicana Petroleum company, has been confined to his room the

latter part of the week on account of illness.

The Amaleco well in section 8-5-8 has been cased and drilling has been resumed. The well is now at an approximate depth of 1,700 feet.

Mrs. R. W. Coe who has been visiting with home folks in Denison, Tex., has returned. Mr. Coe went to Denison to accompany her home.

Healdton Oil company in 11-4-3 is moving in a rig for well No. 2 which is a line well located a short distance northeast of No. 1.

McMan Oil company is hauling in tools to its No. 6 on the E. T. Richards lease in 6-4-3 and will drill from the gas sand into the oil sand.

The Shaffer well near Foster in Garvin county in township 2 north and range 3 west is drilling in the red beds at a depth of 600 feet.

A new cable is being shipped in for the Murphy well in section 29, 1 north 2 west which is on the south line of Garvin county near the town of Homer.

A. A. Michael is taking down a rig in the Oil City field for the purpose of moving it to section 25-5-3 near McMillan where he has a contract to drill to a depth of 1500 feet for the Awireco Oil company.

Gypsy Oil company is taking down its rig from Fox, where it drilled a dry hole about two years ago, for the purpose of moving it to section 28-2-3 on the W. E. Johnson farm. Drilling operations will begin at this location at once, and if necessary a deeper test will be drilled.

Mrs. Chas. D. Reed and children have arrived in the fields from Tulsa. Mr. Reed will build a home on the Coline property in section 6 and his family will reside there permanently. His family did not move earlier, on account of the children being in the Tulsa schools.

One of the superintendents in the field states that the Coline tank of 55,000 barrels, which burned the past week, boiled over several times, and he thinks the flames at times mounted as high as a thousand feet. The tank burned about 22 hours before it boiled over. The flames could be seen from Ardmore in daylight, and had the largest fire happened at night the blaze could have been seen for many miles. The oil here burns longer and makes a greater fire than

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the oil in the fields that produce lighter oil.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker of Electra arrived here Saturday and will remain in Ardmore until Monday, when they will go to the field for a business stay of a few days. About six weeks ago they had to leave their car in Mud creek bottom on account of excessive rains, and it has been in the field since then. Mr. Walker is the mayor of Electra and a member of the rig building firm of Lamb & Walker, and is also a dealer in lumber and rig timbers.

The fire which destroyed a portion of the town of Wirt hit some of the boys rather hard. Some of the small merchants carried no insurance and they were left only some charred ruins as their entire fortune. There are said to have been about four joints in the burned district, and the bottles and melted glass after the fire presented a scene which told the story.

Scivally Petroleum company in the southeast of the northwest of the northwest of section 15-4-3 has reached a depth of 250 feet and the drill is in blue shale. Either an oil or a gas sand is expected soon.

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J. P. Rogers, with the Gypsy company, is here from Tulsa headquarters.

In case the Scivally Petroleum well proves to be a producer, McMan Oil company will drill two offsets to it.

Art. L. Walker and Vernon M. Calvert spent the latter part of last week in Dallas.

H. C. Smith has the contract to drill for the Gypsy company near the center of section 28-2-3.

H. J. Jones of the Muskogee Refining company, was an Ardmore visitor this week. He was in the fields Friday.

Louis Campbell of the Corsicana Petroleum company arrived here Friday and went across the country to Waurika.

Mr. Iverson, representing the Oklahoma Iron Works, and Mr. Meyers, representing the Continental Supply company, are in the fields from Tulsa.

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Victor Martin, an operator in the northern fields, is here from Tulsa, and spent the latter part of the week in the field.

L. R. Crowell of Waurika was in the city yesterday on business with some of the men of the oil fraternity.

C. H. Clark, superintendent at Electra and also at Healdton for the McMan Oil company, was here yesterday en route to the field from his home at Iowa Park, Tex.

The Snake Oil and Gas company will be ready to begin drilling within two weeks near the center of section 29, 3 south and 4 east. This location is east of Berwyn and near Oil Springs. It is generally believed that a pool of oil exists somewhere in that locality, on account of surface indications, and the result of this drilling will be watched with much interest.

The runs the past week by the Magnolia Pipe Line company have averaged about 8,000 barrels a day. It is probable that the runs this week will not be quite so heavy as the company desires to get rid of the pond oil which it has stored in the field. All the producers will be glad to get this pond oil out of the way, so they will not be bothered with it any more, and the state will not permit any more oil to be placed in earthen ponds.

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These are the gentlemen in whose store the fire started which recently destroyed about one-third of the town of Wirt. They said the origin of the fire was unknown and that they did not know whether they would rebuild or not, as their insurance was very light.

The Gates well at 40 feet in the sand is showing up for a good well, and the Dundee is drilling in its well No. 4 on the Hapgood lease, which the Gates company offset.

W. O. W. NOTICE!

There are twenty new ones to be initiated Friday, June 26, at the hall. All new applicants should attend this meeting for instructions, and those not examined will please get examined and be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock p. m.

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